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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: American News		2. DATE: 10/6/08
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Daily + Sunday	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 366 (leap year)	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 167.44

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
124 S. 2nd St. PO Box 4430 - Aberdeen, SD 57402-4430

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Same

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Aberdeen News Company

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Schurz Communications, Inc.	225 W Colfax Ave South Bend, IN 46626

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

None

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	16,439	17,030
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	12,330	12,725
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	3,090	3,114
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	15,428	15,839
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	82	181
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	195	216
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	15,705	16,236
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	148	66
2. Return from News Agents	526	728
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	16,439	17,030

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

David J. Lee
(Signature)

PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Brown)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2008

Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/7/2009

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